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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

To Summon in *George Speake* Esq; *Francis Charleton* Esq; *John Wildman* Esq; *Henry Danvers* Esq; commonly called Colonel *Danvers*, and *John Trenchard* Esq;

JAMES R.

WHereas *Warrants have been issued forth for apprehending of* George Speake *Esq*; Francis Charlton *Esq*; John Wildman *Esq*; Henry Danvers *Esq*; *commonly called Colonel* Danvers, *and* John Trenchard *Esq*; *being Persons suspected of several Traiterous Practices and Conspiracies against Us and Our Government, and who are fled and do abscond themselves, on purpose to avoid Our Justice. We therefore, with the Advice of Our Council, do Command, Publish, and Declare, by this Our Proclamation, That the said* George Speake, Francis Charlton, John Wildman, Henry Danvers, *and* John Trenchard, *and every of them, do appear before Us in Our Privy Council, or do render themselves to one of Our Secretaries of State, or some other of Our Privy Council, within Twenty days after the Date hereof, upon pain of being proceeded against for their and his Contempt to Our Royal Commands, according to the Laws of this Our Kingdom.*

Given at Our Court at *Whitehal* the 26th day of *July* 1685. In the First Year of Our Reign.

From the Imperial Camp before *Newheusel July* 11. The Duke of *Lorrain* having pursuant to the orders he received from the Emperor, resolved formally to Besiege this place, he sent orders to the several Troops to march hither from their quarters, about *Barkan*, *Lewentz*, and *Neutra*. The Imperialists accordingly arrived here the 7th of this month, the Troops of *Lunenburgh* the 8th, and those of *Bavaria* the 9th. Our Lines of Circumvallation and Contrevallation are finished; and we have begun to raise several Batteries: This day arrived in the Camp part of our Artillery from *Comorra*, and we are expecting the rest from *Vienna*, the whole will consist of 100 pieces of Cannon and 24 Mortars. The Besieged have made several Salleys to hinder our Works, but were in all of them repulsed with great vigor and Bravery; The Garison as we are informed is still about 1800 men, they have suffered very much through want of Provisions, which they enjoy more plentifully at present, the Bassa having opened the great Magazine he had all along reserved for the Siege. The Duke of *Lorrain* has commanded the Inhabitants of *Neutra* to provide 100 thousand Fagots and to bring them to the Camp. There is a report that the Turks, to give us a diversion intend to attack *Vicegrad* or *Gran*.

Vienna, July 15. The Letters from the Imperial Camp before *Newheusel* of the 13 Instant tell us that the Lines were finished, and that the 10th Instant, as the Christians were raising a Battery, the Besieged made a Sally to hinder their Work but were soon obliged to retire in great disorder; That the Prince *de Commercy*, Prince *Ferdinand de Wirtemberg* and some other persons of quality, who are Volontiers in the Army were wounded in this occasion. That the 11th at Night the Trenches were opened, that the Baron *de Beck* posted himself within Pistol Shot of the Covered way, and maintained himself there notwithstanding the continual Fire of the Besieged; And that two other attacks would be carried on by the Troops of *Bavaria* and *Lunenburgh*. That the Count *de Rabata* Commissary General of the Army was arrived in the Camp, who had taken such care that they had plenty of all manner of Provisions. Prince *Waldecke* is arrived here, and will part again in a day or two for *Hungary*, being to command the Troops of the Empire. A great many Vessels pass daily down the *Danube* with Ammunition and Provisions for the Army. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here this Evening, great preparations being made for his reception.

Cologne, July 23. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 15th Instant, give an account that the whole Imperial Army came before *Newheusel* the 7th Instant; The Duke of *Lorrain* accompanied with divers Princes and General Officers, went very near the place to observe it: The besieged fired upon them with their Cannon, but without doing any execution, and one of their greatest pieces burst at the first discharge, as they were informed by a deserter, who came out of the place the same day; On the 10th the Besieged made a Sally, in which two or three persons of Quality were wounded; The 11th the Cannon arrived in the Camp, and the night following the Trenches were opened. The Duke and Dutchess of *Fuliers* are expected here to morrow: They will be received by all the Troops in Garison here; and by 8 Companies of the *Burghers* in Armes.

Paris, August 1. The King we are told has received an account from the Mareschal *d'Estree*, that the *Tripolins* having sustained great damage by the Bombs Shot into the Town, and fearing the farther effects of them, had at last submitted to the conditions of Peace he had proposed to them, the chief whereof are, That they shall restore all the Christian Slaves taken under French Colors, and shall pay 500 thousand Livres in Money; And that they had already paid part of this Sum; and had delivered to the French 200 Slaves, which were then at *Tripoli*. The *East-India* Company here has advice of the arrival of two of their Ships at Port *Louis* from the *Indies*. The Letters from *Madrid* tell us, That the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* had desired to be excused from taking upon him the Government of the Spanish Netherlands, for which his Catholick Majesty had named him upon the news of the Death of the Marquis *de Grana*.

Bilboa, July 20. About six days since arrived at St. *Andero* a Dutch Frigat of 32 Guns and 80 Men, pretended to be bound from *Amsterdam* to the *West-Indies*, but by bad Weather had in the Bay of *Biscay* sprung a Plank, and wet their Bread, and was forced into that Port for fresh supply, and to stop her Leak. And about four days since came to this Town from on Board the said Ship, the Captain and his Chirurgeon, in order to procure Money or Credit for their refitting in St. *Andero*; there came also an English-Man, formerly Master of a Merchant Ship, who pretended he was going Passenger for the *Barbadoes*, and